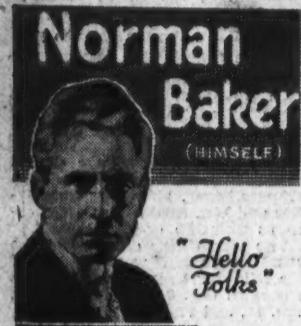


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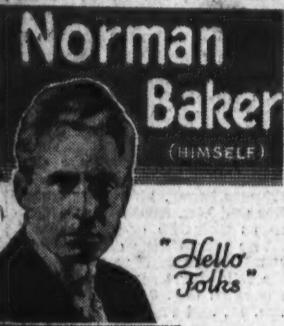
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Conference Delegates Chosen By Methodists

Rev. George Blagg of Ottumwa, to Lead Iowa Delegates

TORONTO IOWA FOLKE — that was a fine crowd you had — I surely was glad I was there — there is only one regret — the two gentlemen that appeared on the speaking platform and asked me to answer several questions about the Farmers Union, were, I suppose, friends of mine and asked those questions for real information — I treated them as gentlemen and answered their questions — I am now told that they did not come there to ask those questions in a friendly spirit but went to Toronto and layed around most of the afternoon waiting for me to arrive — laying for me in order that they could pester me with the questions — with the hope of "flooring my arguments and talk" — they didn't succeed however — I am sorry they forced me to answer their questions — because it made me speak of personal things that heretofore I have not "aired" in public — they were the truth however — but I would never have answered them had not they requested the answer — I feel that they now know that matters would have been better for their cause if they had not asked me to answer — I am now told that certain ones held a meeting down in Bennett, Iowa, the day before and it was all planned there to ask those questions during my address in Toronto — I don't believe they meant anything friendly outside of trying to make me appear ridiculous — this belief is strengthened because of some DIRTY TACTICS that were tried — I am told that the second man who appeared and who prompted the first man, after he asked the first question of me — that he went to the trouble to find a drunken man, brought him back to the stand with the idea of causing trouble — gentlemen you can't win that way — if you have public questions don't be afraid to clean your linen in public — it's the best laundry — and if you do not believe that the Baker plan is the best for farmers — the SINGLE UNIT FARM ORGANIZATION — get your leaders and let's debate it — you have worked about 14 years for the farmers and all you have to show them today is wheat at 25c per bushel — think it over and get out of what you are in and into something that will do the trick quickly — had I known about the effort of the one man to cause a drunken disturbance, my answer would have been even a greater expose of those I mentioned and others.

MANCHESTER EDITOR — he is sure is raring again — poor fellow — he just does not know what to do — I printed a challenge to meet him in public discussion of affairs he wrote and LIED ABOUT — not a murmur out of him — he knows better — I wish I knew some way to coax him into a public discussion — some of you folks that read him write and tell him to do it — write a communication for his paper — MAYBE HE WILL PRINT IT — maybe he won't — he's mad still about that crowd at Backbone park near him — just too bad — he ought to read both sides of public questions and things that are forced upon the farmer — then he would print the truth — have not seen his paper — but I bet he printed the "BUNK" Dr. Mayo sent out about T. B. testing of farmers' cattle — he did not or will not print anything from you farm subscribers of his against the present stealing of cattle for packers by compulsion. The town with a fearless editor is lucky — Manchester does not have it.

JUST FACTS — we wonder why this depression — there's a reason — farmer's can't get any price for their stuff and can't buy things — think of it — in 1931 estimate shows that gross income of domestic farmers was \$7,000,000,000 — a decline of 25.8 per cent under last year. This is according to the department of agriculture's report — It is 40.9 per cent less than 1929 — what will it be next year if we keep listening to farm boards and departments of agriculture and some farm organizations?

2,000 CHILDREN hurt every year in N. Y. factories — then they wonder why we have 6,000,000 unemployed in America today — why not put the kiddies back in school — let momma and papa do the work — would be better all around.

GANDHI LOSES IN A BATTLE ON PASSAGE

Indian Leader Forced To Ride First Class On Rail Train

MARSEILLES, France — (INS) — The stubborn simplicity of Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, India Nationalist leader, clashed head-on with the immobility of European government bureaucracy today, and simplicity was defeated. The Rev. P. M. Conant of the Santa Fe Methodist church, Fort Madison, who was elected on the third ballot, and the Rev. E. A. Bentzinger, of Burlington, superintendent of the Burlington district, who was named on the sixth ballot, were elected — were elected to the adjourned session this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church are as follows:

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TAX INCREASES STIR BRITISH

People Are Stunned by Measures Taken by Government

London — (INS) — Stunned by the government's drastic taxation and economy measures, Britain dug down in its pocketbook prepared to pay two or three more for its "pint of bitter" today as Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald went before Parliament to demand dictatorial powers to carry out his program of "equal sacrifices."

London cheers from the government benches forced Premier MacDonnell a she rose to move the second reading of the economy bill, authorizing the government to enact financial reforms "without a single council."

Praise and abuse flowed in almost equal torrents in the wake of the unprecedented economy measures proposed by Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden to meet the budget deficit.

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The WEATHER man says

MUSCATINE: SUNRISE, 5:15; SUN-

TOWA: Fair and continued warm to-night; Saturday partly cloudy and warm, followed by cooler weather on Sunday night or Monday morning.

ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI: Generally fair and continued warm to-night and Saturday.

GENERAL FORECAST: The indications are mostly fair and continue warm weather over the north-central states to-night and Saturday, except for northern border and cooler weather over the Dakotas and portions of Minnesota and Iowa.

On Sunday the weather will be mostly fair with upper Mississippi valley, and continue warm over the central states.

JONESBORO, Ark. — (INS) — New outbreaks in Jonesboro's religious controversy were prevented today as national guardsmen patrolled the streets.

The Governor, Parnell, declined to declare martial law and gave permission to call out local units of militia to end the conflict between followers of an evangelist and the pastor of the First Baptist church.

Troops were on guard near the

house where Rev. Joe Jeffers, the

Flyer Unheard From on Flight



C. A. Allen, one of the U. S. flyers missing on flight from Japan to Seattle, Wash., and Miss Aline Miller, his fiancee, who was killed last March.

WARM WEATHER BURNS MIDWEST

Chicago Bakes Under New Record Heat Wave

CHICAGO — (INS) — A relentless September sun broke heat records in the middle and northwest today, just as it did Thursday. Chicago baked under 94-degree weather, tying the all-time record for late summer.

The farther north you went, the hotter it was. St. Paul and Minneapolis threw a 109 year old record into discord when the thermometers registered 104. Several prostations were reported, five of them at the Minnesota state fair. At St. Cloud, Minn., it was 106.

Gandhi, who had insisted that he would travel from Marseilles to London only in a third-class railway carriage, as befitting the leader of India's teeming, starving millions, was compelled to ride first-class when he boarded the special boat train at 4 p.m., after the rail road officials had refused to provide a third-class carriage on the train.

At first it had been proposed that a special third-class carriage be attached to the train, out of deference to Gandhi's wishes, but at the last moment the railway officials refused to do this.

Gandhi, smiling even in defeat, took his seat in a first class coach without further protest.

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POLICEMAN AND ROBBER KILLED

British Honduras and Porto Rico Both Are Hard Hit

MIAMI, Fla. — (INS) — At least 500 persons were killed and hundreds more were injured in the hurricane that struck Belize, British Honduras last night, according to a message received here this afternoon from the Pan American airways radio station at Belize.

The city of 13,000 population is virtually in shambles and the death toll is rapidly mounting as the work of reclaiming bodies from the wreckage is pushed forward, the message said.

RENO, Nevada — (INS) — Patrolman Ross Peterson of the Reno police force and a suspected burglar, known only as "Pinkie" were killed dead today in the Reno high school after a gun duel.

Another suspected burglar, believed wounded, escaped.

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REV. G. BLAGG NAMED LEADER OF DELEGATES

Permanent Committee
Named by Laymen
This Morning

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ministerial group opened with reports of the Wesley foundation and the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church. Both reports, which showed a healthy condition of the organizations and a rapid growth of both, were accepted by the conference. The ministers are holding their conference in the First Methodist church.

At the laymen's conference, which is being held at First Presby-
terian church, a credential committee consisting of J. R. Raynor of Columbus Junction, representing the Burlington district; Clayton P. Smith of Ottumwa, representing the Ottumwa district and J. R. Dwyer of Knoxville, representing the Oskaloosa district, was named.

To Nominate Delegates

Following the selection of the credentials committee, the conference adjourned for a short time to allow the committee to look over the credentials and also to allow the districts to meet and nominate a delegate from each one.

At the minister's conference this morning Bishop F. D. Leete, of the Omaha area, presiding bishop of the conference opened the meeting.

The laymen's conference was opened by Dean Taylor of Fairfield, president of the association and Dr. George S. Davis, of Chicago gave a talk on "The World Outlook."

Dr. Davis told of the changes being wrought in the economic situation of the various countries and how the church was spreading out to all the foreign countries.

Admission of undergraduates to conference membership was also a part of this morning's business which came before the minister's meeting.

Laymen Name Officers

Dean Taylor, of Fairfield, was re-elected president of the Iowa Laymen's conference at the session of the organization Thursday afternoon. Other officers are as follows:

J. K. Little, Morning Sun, vice-president; John Blumius, Sioux City, vice-president; Harold Judd, Ottumwa, vice-president; A. J. Wood, Muscatine, vice-president; J. H. Kent, Lone Tree, secretary and treasurer.

Officers of the Laymen's brotherhood are George E. Wahl of Burlington, president; and Allen W. Weir of Wilton Junction, secretary and treasurer.

What effect the merging of the Iowa and Des Moines conference will have upon the laymen's organization has not yet been announced. Although it is expected there will be some merging of the laymen's associations, the fact that the Iowa group has elected officers for the coming year would indicate that they will probably be some kind of a new organization maintained by the Iowa group.

Evangelism Clinic Held

Thursday afternoon the laymen and ministers united for a joint session on evangelism. The session was presided over by A. A. Heath.

Talks were given by Dr. J. C. Willits, a former member of the Iowa conference, but who is now stationed at Holland, Mich., and Bishop Frederick D. Leete, of the Omaha area, presiding bishop of the conference. Both speakers urged a revival of evangelism. Various ministers present also told of their experiences in this line of work.

At the evening program Wednesday following music by the junior choir of the Delta Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Douglas Clyde MacIntosh, professor at Yale university and Dr. George S. Connell, of Philadelphia, were the speakers.

Dr. MacIntosh spoke on the subject, "There May Be a God." His talk was along the lines of logical reasoning which tended to show the existence of a creator of the universe.

The speaker declared there were two ways of approaching the religious question—one by the method of accepting all that is reasonable which could be found for their retention and the other was to carefully examine each fact before it was accepted. Both methods have advantages, he said, but in his talk he seemed to favor the method of accepting only that fact which appeared reasonable.

"What man reasonably expect of God?" the speaker questioned. "Science says there must have been a maker of heaven and earth, but may that maker have been God?" he continued.

"If we consider the scientific facts" Dr. MacIntosh said, "It appears there is room for a belief in God the creator. The cause is at least equal to the effect and since man is an intelligent creature, capable of reasoning, God must be possessed of intelligence."

Mankind Being Driven.

The speaker declared that in this world there is something which drives mankind towards the right. Those who are wise learn early in life that unless their actions and thoughts are right they will be punished in one form or another, Dr. MacIntosh said. He raised the question of what, if not God, is driving humans towards the right. "God may be the father," the speaker continued, "but not an indulgent father of molly-coddles. When a man is good, good comes to him but when he is evil his lot is evil." Dr. MacIntosh said.

Following the professor's talk Dr. George S. Connell, of the board of home missions of Philadelphia, talked regarding the every-member canvasses of the church. He said he hoped to see the day when an every-citizen canvass would be turned to Pt. Madison.

Canvasses Not Efficient

The speaker declared that it was his opinion the average every-member canvass of the church is not more than 60 per cent efficient.

This fact, he said, was because the workers do not take the proper attitude. Dr. Connell said that every-

Speaking Dates Of Norman Baker

Many of our friends have phoned and written us regarding the various speaking dates arranged for Norman Baker, and we are pleased to mention them as follows:

Sept. 12—Salem, Ia. Speaking at 8 p.m., under auspices of farmers and merchants.

Sept. 16—Wilton Junction, Ia. Speaking at 8 p.m.

Sept. 17—LeClair, Ia. Indian schoolhouse No. 4, two and half miles north of Pleasant Valley, take route 55 out of Davenport to Pleasant Valley. Speaking at 8 p.m.

Sept. 19—Washington park, Waterloo, Ia. Speaking at 7 p.m.

Sept. 26—Gerlach, Ill. Two miles north of Monmouth. Speaking at 1 p.m.

Oct. 4—Natureopathic association state convention, Indianapolis, Ind.

Nov. 1—Des Moines, Ia. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Speaking at 12 noon.

Speaking dates can be arranged for the appearance of Mr. Baker. Address him at Muscatine. Iowa.

REUNION PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Parade Will Feature Annual Gathering Of Company C

Upwards of 50 members of Company C, Muscatine's crack regiment that answered the call to arms at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, will attend the three-day reunion of the organization to be held Sept. 20, 21 and 22, it was announced today.

The reunion will open on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2:30 at the Grand hotel, with registration of visitors and a reception for former members of Company C, as well as all Spanish-American war veterans.

The business meeting will be held by members of the company at 2:30 Monday afternoon, Sept. 21, at which time a permanent organization will be formed.

Parade Monday Night

Monday evening at 7 p.m. the Muscatine Concert band will present a program in front of the Grand hotel, and at 7:30, there will be a parade through the business district. All Spanish-American war veterans, whether members of Company C or members of the G. A. R., veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Boy Scouts have been invited to participate.

One of the big features of the reunion will be the banquet to be held at 8 p.m. Monday evening at the Elk's hall and on East Front street.

All Spanish-American war veterans and their wives, as well as widows of the veterans, have been invited to attend. The banquet dinner will be served by ladies of the First Baptist church. A toast program will be given.

Entertainment Features

The concluding day of the reunion will be given over to entertainment of the visitors. A stag party in the country near Muscatine is being arranged for the men, and will begin at 1:30 p.m. All veterans are requested to meet at the Grand Hotel and proceed in a body to the picnic place. The women guests will be taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city at 2 p.m.

There are about 25 surviving members of Company C in Muscatine, and many others reside out of the city. Visitors are expected from Burlington, Morning Sun, Wilton, Washington, Chicago and Kansas City.

Jewish People of
City to Observe
New Year Tonight

Jewish people of Muscatine will tonight begin a two-day observance of the Jewish New Year, known as Rosh Hashanah, with special services in the synagogue under the direction of Rabbi S. Hurwitz.

Tonight's services will be conducted from 6:30 to 8:30. Services on both Saturday and Sunday will be conducted from 7 a.m. until noon on each day. The season is one reverent devotion, lasting for ten days, and includes the Sabbath of Rosh Hashanah, and reaches its climax in the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur.

Rosh Hashanah is a day of tradition in which exchanges of greetings and good wishes, and for the pardoning of grievances between individuals, takes place.

Music and liturgy are adapted to penitential themes of the day. The service is signalized with the blowing of the Shofar, the ram's horn.

Odd Fellows' Book,
On State Tour, Is
Sent to Davenport

Carl and William Spieth, W. D. Forness and the Rev. A. P. Forness, the Muscatine delegation that visited Davenport Thursday night to present it with the "Empire Traveler" book which originated in the Empire Lodge at Ft. Madison. The book is being taken to all lodges of the state.

After being received by the various lodges, the names of present officers, seals and other data is inserted in the book.

It is expected that about 1,000 books will be sent to the Odd Fellows in Iowa.

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Two important conference lecturers are scheduled for this evening. The first will be delivered by Deets Pickett, of Washington, D. C., a member of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is also an author. Dr. MacIntosh will speak again tonight on the subject, "There Must Be a God."

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OVATION GIVEN BAKER AT OLLIE

Muscatine Publisher Is Speaker at M. W. A. Lodge Outing

OLLIE, Ia.—(Special) — Before an enthusiastic crowd of 2,000 people gathered at the city park Thursday afternoon, Norman Baker, Muscatine publisher and crusader for the rights of the farmer and laborer, was given a huge ovation when he spoke in favor of adoption by the farmer of a one-unit plan of farm organization and relief.

The occasion was the first annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America camp at Ollie, which organization was eulogized by the speaker. Jake Lenker, the "Fighting Dutchman" of Cedar county, spoke prior to Mr. Baker and related some of the difficulties that Cedar county farmers have encountered in resisting the T. B. test.

The speaker stated that courage among the farmers of Cedar county had been shown throughout the United States, and that letters of encouragement are being received daily by the protective association, commanding them upon their stand against the T. B. test.

Speaker Given Ovation

A thunderous ovation by his admirers, many of whom came from great distances to hear the crusader of the farmers do his address, greeted the speaker upon his arrival.

Cries of "Baker for Governor" were heard throughout the entire crowd, and it was fully a minute before the speaker could proceed with his talk.

Problems of the farmers in general were among the high lights of Mr. Baker's talk. The speaker enumerated many things of interest he had transcribed during the 46 years of entrepreneurship of political powers in the capital at Des Moines and which, he said, have held no interest in the welfare of the farmer and the laboring man.

Mr. Baker reiterated former statements that much could be done by the farmers with a united stand under one banner, and under the leadership of fearless, courageous men. He cited "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, governor of Oklahoma, who, he said, had organized 300,000 men to help up to \$1. The speaker said the farmers could do the same if they were united under one banner, and that his only purpose in making public speeches was to help the farmer to better himself after the eleven years of depression they have gone through. Many times, during his address, the speaker was interrupted by rounds of applause.

Must Unite For Relief.

The speaker said that although station all over the country had been closed, it would not deter him from his original purpose in furthering the cause of the farmer, laborer and common people. He said that Wall street is, to a great extent, responsible for the low prices of wheat, corn and other farm commodities, and that the farmer can expect little relief until the time comes that there are united as one unit. This alone, he said, will bring prosperity to the farmer.

Mr. Baker cited that careful selection should be made of the candidates who would seek the favor of the farmer in 1932, and warned his listeners that in making their selection, they should be sure that the candidates stood for equality and justice.

The speaker stated that during the past five years, he had fought against an invasion of the capitalistic groups and that he had prophesied many of the things that have occurred recently. Mr. Baker said he held no malice toward any organization composed of farmers and laboring men, but that in his opinion, the working people would be more powerful in the matter of securing proper legislation for farmers' relief, than by having four or five different organizations fighting for different things.

Denies Hospital Closed.

Mr. Baker told of the unfair tactics being used by various news media and other enemies who are claiming the Baker hospital in Muscatine has been closed. Applause greeted his statement that such a hospital was being forced on the people by those who are attempting to wreck him, and also his statement that the Baker hospital has not been closed, and is always open.

In conclusion, the speaker let it be known that in 1932, the farmers should unite in their selection of men for political offices. Mr. Baker said that although he has no political aspirations, if the time should come when the farmers, the laborers and the common people would choose him as their leader, he would be ready to serve them in any capacity that would be of benefit.

Mr. Baker added that if elected as governor, he would administrate the duties of the office according to his oath, and at all times be faithful to the trust imposed in him. Applause followed this statement if chosen for the office, he would endeavor to give a clean-cut economic administration.

The K-TNT kids furnished entertainment and the popularity of the station was evidenced by the repeated encores given the various numbers.

Efforts to Set Up
A New Radio Chain
Close in Failure

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Efforts of C. R. Cummings of Williamson, Pa., to set up a net-work of local broadcasting stations in sixteen states received a set-back today when the Federal Radio Commission dismissed his application for authority to use 25 channels.

This action was taken because of the failure of Cummings to enter an official appearance within the time specified in commission's regulations prior to the hearing. Cummings' hearing has been set for October 16.

which there are churches was a "pike" unless they supported some church.

Two important conference lecturers are scheduled for this evening. The first will be delivered by Deets Pickett, of Washington, D. C., a member of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is also an author. Dr. MacIntosh will speak again tonight on the subject, "There Must Be a God."

Carries Not Efficient

The speaker declared that it was his opinion the average every-member canvass of the church is not more than 60 per cent efficient.

This fact, he said, was because the workers do not take the proper attitude. Dr. Connell said that every-

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AROUND THE CORNER

Building permits have been issued from the office of H. H. Fitzgerald, city engineer, to Joseph N. Neper, of 110 Lucas street between Logan and Eighth streets, at an approximate cost of \$75 and to H. W. Paul for the erection of a frame dwelling on First avenue between Jackson and Monroe streets, to cost about \$1,000.

Mr. Stella Freese of the Upower Apartments, and Mrs. Betty Shiflet and Miss Bernadine Lange of the Hotel Muscatine, will leave Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Eisner, 199 Laurel street, left Thursday for Webster City, Ia., where they were called due to the serious illness of their son, John McCallum, Fairport, Ford tutor of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver, Colo.

New automobile registrations on Thursday included the following: C. R. Muser, 515 West Second street, and two sons, John McCallum, Fairport, Ford tutor of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver, Colo.

Members of the grand jury, now in session for the September term of district court, made their annual inspection visit to the county farm project work.

A. R. Howe, 508 West Second street, C. E. Gabriel, 406 East Sixth street and Fred R. Mooney, 1496 Cedar street, have returned from Chicago where they spent the day recently. In Chicago they witnessed a double-header ball game.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, county home demonstration agent, met today with women of Fruitland township at the home of Mrs. Harold Butcher to organize the township group for farm project work.

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Officers of the newly formed Muscatine rifle club have been elected as follows: H. H. Timp, pres.; M. C. Guthrie, vice-president; Dr. H. C. Johnson, secretary; Harry Truninger, treasurer; Capt. Guy Guy.

The county board of supervisors will convene on Monday morning in regular session. Only routine business is scheduled.

Ray Crabb and Charles Pitcher, state automobile inspectors, stopped in Muscatine today while enroute to other parts of the state.

As a result of the inferior kind of paper supplied by the paper company, the Free Press suffered thousands of dollars damage in loss of subscribers, nearly 1,500 of those who had subscribed to the paper, during the months of December and January.

Because of this fact, and for no other

SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Chicago Guests Are Honored at Dinner Parties

As a courtesy to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cummings of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Noyes, 414 Iowa avenue, presided at dinner at their home Thursday evening. Guests were placed for sixteen guests and the ensuing hours were enjoyed socially.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. George Frey, 414 West Fourth street will entertain 12 guests at dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and the after dinner hours will be informal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings expect to return to their home in Chicago Sunday after visiting relatives and friends here in Muscatine.

Choir to Present Program Tonight

The Pleasant Prairie church will present a varied program in the church auditorium tonight as follows:

Chorus, "The Spacious Firmament on High," from "Creation," by Handel; lauds, "Lift Thine Eyes"; solo, "Lift Thine Eyes"; solo, "Elijah," by Mendelssohn; contralto solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn; Miss Alice Jenkins; chorus, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord," Mendelssohn; and "Lovely Appear," Gounod; piano solo, "Fluttering Leaves," Kallina; Miss Beth Jenkins; chorus, "The Lovers' Tone," Schubert; bass solo, "Indian Dawn," Zamecnik; Harvey Schroder; chorus, "All Through the Night," Welsh; piano solo, "Salut D'Armour," Elgar; Miss Evelyn Schroder.

Chorus, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," spiritual; mixed quartet, "Sing Low, Sweet Charlie"; alto, hymn, chorus, "Steal Away"; spiritual; musical reading, "It Takes a Heap O' Luck," Guest; Miss Alma Kretschmar; chorus, "Keller's American Hymn," Keller; "The Home Road," Carpenter, and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Novello; piano solos, "Cout Amore," Beaumont; and "Rustle of Spring," Sinding; Clarence Egel.

Soprano solo, "Welcome Sweet Springtime," Rubinstein; Miss Althea Paul; chorus, "Night," Abt; tenor solo, "In the Time of Roses," Reichardt; Clarence Egel; ladies' chorus, "I Would That My Love," Mendelssohn; chorus, "The Heavens Resound," Beethoven.

Baptist Women Give Public Dinner

Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church presided at a public dinner Thursday in the church dining room. A business meeting for members followed at which time it was decided to hold a kensington September 23, in the church parlors. Holiday cards will be turned in at this meeting.

The annual dinner, sponsored by the aid will be held October 21. Committees will be named at the next meeting of the group.

Rainbow Initiation Date Changed

Mrs. Laela Ward, mother advisor for the Rainbow Order for Girls announces that because of conflicting dates initiation will not be conducted September 25, as previously announced. The ceremony will be conducted Monday, Sept. 21. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Sept. 20, practice for initiation will take place.

Musserville Society Holds Election

With the Musserville Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. Aaron James, president; Mrs. George Le Cornu, vice president; Mrs. Ed Huber, secretary; Mrs. L. B. Hoopes, assistant secretary; Mrs. George Springfield, treasurer, and Mrs. Edna De Camp, assistant treasurer.

Cedar Street Aid Convenes

The regular work and business meeting of the Cedar Street Methodist Ladies' Aid society was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. Refreshments followed later in the afternoon.

Next Thursday the aid will meet again at which time officers will be elected.

Island Methodist Aid Meets

Island Methodist Ladies' Aid society met in the ladies' hall at Fruitland Thursday afternoon and cake plans were made to hold a bake sale at a later date.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, the aid will meet in all-day session with a pot luck dinner at noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Clara Parmelee and Mrs. Bertha Krieger.

Presbyterian Ladies Hold Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church held the first meeting of the fall Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. A social time followed the business meeting.

On Sept. 24 the aid will convene again at which time the summer session committee will have charge of a special program.

Upstreamers' Meeting Is Postponed

The Upstreamers class of the Park Avenue Methodist church will not meet tonight at the home of Miss Doris Montgomery, previously planned because of a death in the class. The meeting is indefinitely postponed.

C. D. A. Will Hold First Fall Meet

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet tonight in regular business session in the church basement at the Knights of Columbus club rooms. All members are urged to attend as this will be the first meeting since summer vacation.

Sues Tennis Star



The above photo shows Mrs. George Lott, who filed divorce action in Philadelphia.

Board Members Attend Meeting At Archie Allen

Miss Lucy Milligan, Mrs. Austin Hopkins, Mrs. L. P. Peck, Mrs. Gus Albers, Mrs. William Boldt, Mrs. F. W. Englund, Mrs. Raymond Tipton and Mrs. Carl Speith, all board members of the Young Women's Christian Association, returned Thursday night from Archie Allen camp near Fort Byron, Ill., where they attended the Five Rivers Cities conference of the Y. W. C. A.

Various types of entertainment were furnished including instructive talks by Dr. E. C. Williams, pastor of the broadway Presbyterian church of Rock Island; Mrs. H. J. Lytle, who spoke at one of the banquets; a discussion on "How Convention Actions Affect Local Association" by Mrs. G. M. Covell; an interesting talk on "Internationals and Wrights" by Louise Covell, editor of the "Illinois Voter;" a talk on "Where We Are Going in Our Religious Thinking" by Miss Carla Halterman and John C. Shenk, industrial commissioner and secretary of the Davenport Chamber of Commerce, who gave an enlightening speech.

CAPT. HAWKS' MOTHER WANTS TO FLY BIG PLANE

NEW YORK—(INS)—Colors will be quaint this winter copper cuts and curtains of the new fashions.

Worth has launched a new color in several different shades, a mauve-purple which comes in a lighter tone than the short satin coat bordered in fur. Another lovely evening gown comes in white and purple georgette, the purple being used for the lower half of the skirt and the flowing part of the sleeves. Violet lace and tulle are combined in a most attractive model.

A Persian red that borders on burnt orange or brick is another quaint color for winter wear.

Combined with violet it makes a dashing lace evening gown of the large flower pattern mesh with a shoulder bouquet of dull red silk flowers on the removable longsleeved jacket.

Gold velvet makes a quaint jacket-ensemble with a silk and wool frock hinting of the romantic Louis XV period. There is a rippling plenum of the velvetene at sides and back and a jabot and pleated ruffles of white net.

Pink-brown, turquoise and rose-yellow are other quaint shades in the winter spectrum.

Elk Ladies Have Party

Bridge and five hundred were played at 12 tables when the Lady Elk's gave their card party in the Elk club rooms Thursday afternoon.

In the former game Mrs. Harry Lew won high score award and Mrs. George Black received second. Mrs. Leonard Neyens won high score in the five hundred game. At the conclusion of the game tea was served by the following committee: Mrs. G. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. L. L. Dryden, Mrs. Ed Eberling, Mrs. Roy Schoen, Mrs. Leonard Fuller and Mrs. Roy Zoller.

When the group convenes Sept. 24, Mrs. Ed Vanatta will be chairwoman.

Guests Honored at Evening Party

Mrs. Minnie C. Steen, 109 Magnolia street, entertained a group of relatives at her home Thursday evening in complimentary to Henry Thieker and Mr. Colby of George S. C. Office. A social evening refreshment was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheets and son Harold, Mrs. Sophie Thieker and daughters, Ceila, Hilda and Esther. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thieker and son, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Herlein, the hosts and honored guests.

Garden Club Will Meet Monday

Members of the Garden club will meet at the log shelter at Weed Park Monday afternoon for their regular business meeting. The general round table discussion will concern "Our Own Garden Problems." Mrs. A. R. Howe will talk on "History of the Chrysanthemum."

In case of inclement weather the meeting will be conducted at the Muses library.

Rhoda Bible Class Gives Pot Luck

Twenty-five members of the Rhoda Bible class of the Protestant Evangelical church and their families enjoyed a pot luck supper in the church basement Thursday night. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening.

The class will convene again Sept. 24.

Card Party Held at St. Mary's Hall

Mrs. Fred Aull won high score award in the five hundred game at St. Mary's Ladies' Aid society party held at St. Mary's hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Opelt received second award. Ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the game.

On Tuesday the aid will give their weekly evening party.

R. N. A. to Entertain Durant Group

Woodbine camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will give a pot luck supper and special program Saturday 14 to which members of the Durant R. N. A. will be invited. New members of the local organization are urged to attend this gathering.

Archbold Stadium of Syracuse is one of the oldest concrete bowls in the country. It was built in 1907. Krueger, Swedish match king, worked on the project.

KNITTED FROCK

The first fall days make a wool frock a necessity, and a happy choice for cool weather consists of a dress of knitted wool in a mixture of red and white. Applied bows of the material trim both waist and circular skirt, and a trim little red brooch cloth completes the picture.

Burnt Belts

An exquisite shade of deep beige is used in an evening gown of real distinction. This frock relies on the cleverness of the cut for its chic since it is untrimmed save for a

ARCADE TONIGHT—SATURDAY

"Covered Wagon Trails"

and Mickey McGuire in "Mickey's Last Chance" Free "Goneback Ball" at Saturday matinee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Manatt were week-end guests of Mrs. L. E. Edmondson.

Victor Mott and Ralph Adams were business visitors in Washington Monday.

DARE :: INTERPRETS the MODE

Stunning Autumn coat of green fantasy wool with unusual collar and cuffs of black caracul. (Courtesy of The Maison Redfern, Paris.)



THE LOVE MASQUE

By Barbara Webb

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SYNOPSIS

PHILLIS WOOD comes from California. She loves music and music, and on her arrival is instructed to assume the role of Marjorie.

MARJORIE PENTLAND, who has disappeared from college and is heiress to the millions of her grandfather,

SILAS PENTLAND. Phyllis is taken in charge by MRS. NAOMI HATTON, who is responsible for her social success.

She has a great maid, MARIE, and a social secretary, LETTIE GILMORE. Among the friends she makes are KAY WOLFE andADELE ROGERS, young society girls; COUNT THEODORE SLAVIN, a member of the deposed Russian nobility;

BEN HAMILTON, a sophomore at

X.Y.U.

GRANDY FELLOWS, a young lawyer in love with Kay, and JOHN GAGE, his companion on the way East. Count Slavin takes Phyllis to the studio of M. Rosoff, a music instructor, and she arranges to take vocal lessons from him.

CHAPTER XII

Tete-a-Tete

THAT afternoon in M. Rosoff's studio was the beginning of a wonderful musical lesson for Phyllis and Count Slavin. It was arranged that she should have three lessons a week, and at each lesson Slavin was present, coming in generally just before the instruction period was completed and remaining for tea. At his request, she began to call him "Theodore."

"Not the 'Teddy' your young friends have wished on me. I do not like that. But Theodore is a noble name—a beautiful name, and it gives me pleasure to hear you say it, Miss Majorie."

"We'll make it a bargain," she said gaily; "you will drop the 'Miss' and call me Marjorie, and I will call you Theodore."

"Good— we shake hands on it," he said, and they shook hands.

"How nice a business up this way," he explained, and then: "I would sit in to see how you are getting on. I hear you are studying voice with M. Rosoff—do you like him?"

Phyllis withdrew her hand hastily and managed a laugh. "There isn't any mystery in it," she said, "I am the one who is doing the teaching."

Slavin shrugged. "But you do not want me to read it," he said shrewdly, looking keenly at her. Phyllis welcomed the arrival of tea just then; she felt that Slavin was unpleasantly close to scented something unusual about her position.

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As We See It

Hoover's Relief Plan

The plan of President Hoover to organize relief work in the country on a large scale before winter is attracting considerable comment throughout the country. It has found many critics and quite a few supporters. It would seem that Mr. Hoover's war time record should qualify him to work out something feasible. The question, of course, is, will he be permitted to do it?

As nearly as can be guessed at this time, the scheme seems to be for the committee headed by Mr. Gifford to solicit funds from the rich through the country and mobilize resources. It has also been suggested that the wheat held by the farm board should be used for distribution among the hungry.

Whether the wholesale charity plan will be acceptable to self-respecting men and women unable to find employment may be quite another matter. We have a feeling that the people are going to demand jobs—not charity.

What congress is going to have to say on the subject will be an important element entering into any plans Mr. Hoover or anyone else may make. Reports from Washington indicate that senators and representatives are drifting back to the capitol from summers spent among their constituents, and are bringing back tales of distress.

This may be expected to result in a flock of relief bills. It is generally believed that more freak plans for relief will be

introduced in the coming session than anyone has ever dreamed of. Congress will probably be asked to enact emergency laws which will put an enormous drain on the treasury.

It is considered likely that this very fact had much to do with the refusal of the president to convene congress in special session. Washington correspondents hint that there is a feeling the country is more likely to work out a relief plan without the aid (or interference if you choose) of congress.

If charity is to be necessary this winter, the feeling persists that Mr. Hoover's war time experience may stand the country in good stead. On the other hand, if congress is allowed to dally with a dozen different schemes, it is quite likely that those in dire need will not receive benefits in time to do them any good.

Liberal-hearted America has always been willing to give when the necessity was pressing and the president's committee is reported to be finding out that funds can be secured.

Russia Wants Gold

As, little by little, real facts seep through the censorship on Russian information, the impression becomes stronger that the soviets are not being operated by fools.

With world commodity prices deflated to the lowest levels in years, Russia has been forced to sell much needed products at prices which do not show a profit. The necessity for thus offering goods which are needed at home comes from the pressing need for gold.

Russia has man power beyond the conception of the ordinary citizen. The teeming millions of communists, inspired with a dream of accomplishment, are producing as no other nation has ever produced, everything considered.

But Russia needs gold and, to get that gold, must exchange

products she badly needs at home. Russia needs gold in order to purchase other things of which she stands in need.

In order to get gold without exchanging commodities for it, the only other recourse is to dig it from the ground. Russia's mineral resources have never been exploited in the same manner that the mineral resources of other countries have been worked.

There is probably no other civilized country which has not thoroughly surveyed its possessions and prospected for metals. The soviets, therefore, are doing the obvious thing, searching for the needed gold at home.

The latest authentic reports show that Russia is spending the tidy little sum of 40 millions on geological surveys and is reaping immense benefits. Not only gold but other minerals are being sought and when Russia finds them, her position is going to be immeasurably strengthened.

A sizeable production of gold within her borders will give Russia a position in the world which will be commanding. Considerable gold has been discovered and is being produced but not in sufficient quantities, as yet, to enable Russia to retain domestically-needed products. She still must sell at low prices.

Eating Fresh Air

If figures recently compiled by a leading magazine devoted to business may be taken as authentic, the American people have decided to eat fresh air.

The figures tell the story of what becomes of that elusive article known to economists as the "consumer's dollar." These gentlemen, whom we always picture as having exceptionally high foreheads and a handful of lead-pencils, the gentlemen who compile the miles of statistics with which we are sup-

plied, say the "consumer's dollar" is no longer used in the same proportions as formerly.

There was a time when food was the item which took the biggest percentage of the dollars spent by the 120 millions of citizens, but now food is no longer the dominant industry, again according to the "figgers."

Silly—but so, the automotive industry is getting a bigger slice of Mr. Average American's pay check than the food business. The automobile business, in all its branches, takes 21.30 per cent of the dollar while the slice devoted to purchasing food is but 20.60 per cent.

There are probably other reasons for this situation in addition to the desire of Americans to enjoy fresh air. The prices of food have declined in greater proportion than have the prices of automotive goods. It is hardly likely that the average consumer is cutting out food in order to buy automobiles.

On the other hand, it is true that many people will deprive themselves of the necessities of life in order to keep up their monthly automobile payments.

At any rate, there you are, the automotive fellows are getting more of the consumer dollar than the food salesman. Judging from the same figures, it costs hardly anything to clothe the American people the average being 6.77 per cent of the dollar.

Somehow it doesn't seem half so important right now to decide where the money is going as it does to decide where it is coming from.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

The Evening Story

BLACK RAINBOW

By LILLIACE MITCHELL

"I wish," panted Rosanne, struggling to loosen the lug, "that your passion for antiques hadn't run to the lengths of buying this old car!"

Mary laughed comfortingly. Mary hadn't struggled with lugs! "Oh, now, sis—it's not bad!"

Rosanne scowled. "And I believe you wanted this trip to New Mexico more than you wanted to buy antiques for the shop."

Mary nodded. "I had a hunch. I feel as if we might find our rainbow and pot of gold down here, Rosanne."

Rosanne sniffed. "The only rainbow I see is that arch of black smoke over there—black rainbow, I'd call it."

"Black and gold, I don't quarrel about its color," Mary said calmly. "What I'm looking for is a rainbow—and there it is. Run over there like a dear child and see if there isn't a man near the campfire. He must be underneath that smoke. If there's a man, he'll turn the lug and we can drive on our way."

Rosanne held no such high hopes about the man. Mary, a widow now for fifteen years, thought all men as chivalrous as her dead Tom. Rosanne's little Rosanne in her brief nineteen years, had learned that most men hate anything connected with the word "work." Because their relationship was more that of mother and daughter than sisters, however, Rosanne dutifully "ran" toward the smoke.

The tall, broad-shouldered young fellow before the fire started to rise. Then he sank back. Rosanne flushed.

"Excuse my not rising," he told her, with a laugh. "But as the well-known advertisement runs, 'There's a reason.' I'm better off as I am—still."

"There's not much use of my staying there," Rosanne told him. "We have a wheel that won't come off and my sister thought that if there was a man here he would loosen it."

"Your sister thought that, eh?" he said. "And you—you didn't? Well, lend me a shawl or something and I'll loosen the wheel. I slid down the hill, I'll have to back my car if I'm not correct, according to the map."

As he changed the tire, they chattered as strangers will. They learned that his name was Mark Pendleton from the near-by ranch.

"Why the shawl, Mark?" called a man from a passing car.

Mark explained his ton trousers.

"Mrs. Pendleton had an afternoon," he said, "laundered the man."

Rosanne shot a swift glance at Mark. He hadn't mentioned his wife at the ranch. She wondered miserably why the fact that there was a Mrs. Pendleton should trouble her about a man she had known less than an hour.

"Step at our ranch for luncheon and I'll have a man bring this tire for you," he said. "I'll wait until they fix the car. Miss Mary can talk antiques to my mother. Mother is an antique fiend and she can give you good pointers on places to pick up bargains. She has an original bayeta woven from Turkish serge."

Rosanne would have rather gone right along without stopping at the Pendleton ranch. She would rather not see this young man with his wife. In all her young life she had never seen a man who "struck" her so between the eyes, she told herself. And yet when she heard Mary saying they would enjoy an hour at the ranch, Rosanne felt strangely glad!

The white-haired Mrs. Pendleton and Mary fell into immediate conversation about wagon wheels, ancient Spanish chests and an old

santo. Rosanne watched for the appearance of young Mrs. Pendleton.

Even at luncheon the young Mrs. Pendleton did not appear.

"I'll have some horses around once," said Mark when the meal was finished. "If you'll ride with me, Miss Rosanne."

Rosanne lingered in the hallway where he ordered horses.

"It's a real treat to talk with someone who appreciates and懂得s antiques," Mark's mother was telling Mary in the long living room. "How I wish you could stay here with me for a long, long visit. I—"

Mark was again standing beside Rosanne.

"Isn't—Mrs. Pendleton going to ride?" asked Rosanne.

Mark glanced in the wide doorway. "Mother? Oh, no. Mother never rides except very early in the morning."

"But I meant—your—wife?" said Rosanne, hoping the flush that covered her neck and cheeks did not show as much as she hoped.

"I'm not—your—wife?" said Mark again, smiling. "The man who has been here to talk with you has a youth of poverty to save his children from it has done much to fill the world with idle or lazy people."

Few people today would care to live as Thoreau did, in a tiny shack and on plain fare, and most of the time at war with conventionality and stupidity.

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Mark threw back his head and laughed merrily. "Oh, But he meant mother. Mother is Mrs. Pendleton. I have no wife—yet," he said, the last word coming from his lips so softly that Rosanne wondered afterward if he had really said it.

And now Rosanne began to feel that Mary's hunch about the rainbow being found in New Mexico was a good hunch after all. And the rainbow wasn't a black rainbow at all, but one with the most glorious colors in all the wide world!

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LEARN TO KNOW THE RIGHT WORD

By W. C. Nicholson

A FEW QUESTIONS

A few questions have been received from G. W. Keels of Florence, S. C.

"Will you please inform me concerning the following questions:

"1. Classify the adjective 'what' in the following sentence: What feeds these mortals be?

"2. Analyze this sentence: It is a good thing for him to have work.

"3. Tell the construction of 'him' and 'business' in the sentence, 'I asked him his business.'

"4. The construction of 'brother' in these sentences: He was thought to be my brother; I thought him to be my brother."

"What" is an interrogative adjective used in an exclamatory sentence.

The subject of the second sentence is "it." The predicate verb is "is" and the predicate noun complement is "things." For "to have to work" is an ellipsis phrase modifying the adjective "good."

The object of "for" is the infinitive phrase "him to have to work."

"Him" is the subject of this infinitive phrase, and the infinitive "to work" is the object of the infinitive "to have."

In the third sentence, "him" is the indirect object, and "business" is the predicate noun complement.

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A Thought for Today

By JOHN CARLYLE

LUCKY ADDICTS

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Mark glanced in the wide doorway.

"Mother? Oh, no. Mother never rides except very early in the morning."

"But I meant—your—wife?" said Rosanne, hoping the flush that covered her neck and cheeks did not show as much as she hoped.

"I'm not—your—wife?" said Mark again, smiling.

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Champion Proves His Right to Purple Robes of Class

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—The shoes of Frank Krue, Bat Nelson, Joe Gans, Ad Wolast and Benny Leonard are none too big today for Tony Canzoneri, worthy champion of the light division.

The likeable little Italian, holder of the 135 lb. and 140 lb. titles and former bantamweight champion, proved his right to the purple robes last night when he administered a sound beating to Jack (Kid) Berg, Britain's best. It was the third and "rubber" meeting between the two rivals.

Canzoneri had all the attributes of a real champion—punching power, boxing ability, judgment of pace and stamina. The British buzzsaw, burned out by strenuous campaigning, was outclassed from every angle.

The champion was expected to retain his title—he was the favorite at odds varying from 12 to 5 to 3 to 1—but had been figured to win via the knockout route. Berg, who throws an average of 100 punches a round had been conceded an excellent chance to win the decision if he would escape a knockout.

Berg's Plan Altered

The Briton's plan of pursuing his usual spring-in tactics, however, was altered in the very first round when the champion almost won by a knockout.

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Barton, rookie outfielder of the Cubs, is one of the few Canadians in the game. Jack Dunn of Baltimore signed him off the sandlots of Toronto.

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New Football Not Met With Favor by Iowa Squad Coach

IOWA CITY—(INS)—The new sectioned football was met with disfavor here today by Coach Burton Ingwersen of the University of Iowa football team.

The Iowa mentor, with a few of his athletes who have already arrived on the campus, took the newly fashioned oval down onto the practice field and gave it a fair trial, returning with a "thumbs down" attitude.

"The ball would be O. K. for an expert passer or an excellent kicker but would only hamper the average player," Coach Ingwersen asserted.

LINDSTROM GETS BY AT SECOND AS GIANTS WIN, 6-1

Carl Hubbell Holds Pittsburghers to Four Bingles

By COPELAND C. BURG
(INS Sports Writer)

New York—Having proved to the world he could make an outfielder out of a third baseman or an old horse blanket, John McGraw of the New York Giants served notice today he would continue his noble experiment.

McGraw played Freddie Lindstrom at second base in Pittsburgh yesterday and the Hughie Critz's sore arm continues to lay. Lindstrom will be a regular fixture at the keystone in 1932. The Giant manager defied his critics when he made an outfielder out of Lindstrom and he now proposes to challenge the gods still further by using Freddie at second.

Lindstrom Gets By

Lindstrom may do that. Suffering from a broken bone in his instep, Freddie was playing his first game yesterday since July 9. Hobbed around for six innings, he got away with two putouts and two assists, made one old bieve and marked up a hit. Carl Hubbell let the Pirates down with four hits and the New Yorkers won, 6 to 1.

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News and Views From Surrounding Communities

FRY FAMILIES HOLD REUNION

Iowa City Park Scene Of Affair Held on Labor Day

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—A reunion of the Fry families was held at the Iowa City park Monday. Ninety-two attended, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fry and Charlene Fry of Glenn Ellen, Illinois; Frank L. Fry of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, Earl and Ethel of Iowa City; Mr. Cora Moore and son, Leo, of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Orr Patterson and Ruby of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Frytown, Bruce Moony of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Moony of Kalona; Mrs. Emma Evans of Kalona; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Livsey of Wellman; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livsey of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fry of Wellman; Mrs. Alice Fry of Wellman; Mrs. Agnes Fry of Frytown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meems and Thelma of Lamont, Iowa; Mrs. Bass Adams, Mrs. Tillie Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Beals; Dorothy Deaton all of Iowa City; Miss Bessie Murphy and friend of Chicago; Miss Leone Levy of Frytown; Mr. and Mrs. William Kray and Richard; Mrs. Daisy Williamson Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCoy; Kray, John Wagner all of Iowa City; Charles Webster of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, Margery and Howard of Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. John Barger of Frytown; Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Stittman and Geraldine; Mabel and Bert of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Roberts of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Gosnell; Mr. Charlie Knobell and daughter, Gine, of Kalona. The youngest present was Jeanne Kron and the oldest John Wagner.

The following officers were appointed: President, Ida Gosnell; Vice-president, Fred Fry; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Fry. The re-union next year will be held again on Labor Day.

KALONA

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hoenberger are enjoying a visit from their son Albert of Buffalo New York.

Festival meetings are being held at Timber church with Milo Kauffman of Chicago as their Evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Davis moved Monday to their new home. Mr. Davis brother of Washington came Monday to help them get settled.

Mrs. Joe F. Gingerich and daughter, Mollie spent Monday visiting friends in Waukon, Iowa.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Cahill of Victor, Iowa, Mrs. Charles Seemuth of Williamsburg and Mrs. Roy Moyland and children of Oelwein, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill.

Mrs. L. C. Stillwell entertained a number of ladies at luncheon Tuesday. The list of guests included, Mrs. Ernest Feikle, Mr. G. Tilden, Mr. Eddie White, Mrs. Vernon Beck, Mrs. Thomas James.

Mrs. T. V. Knerr, Mrs. H. V. Meltinger, Mrs. J. R. Swartzendruber, Mrs. O. L. Rogers and Mrs. Elmer Michel. Bridge was played. Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Thomas James and consolation prize was given to Mrs. Ernest Feikle.

Mrs. Roy Miller, Miss Lovelle Brooke and Jess Keiper were Iowa City visitors Tuesday.

Ames Mellinger and Dr. Walter Girschick have returned from a fishing trip in northern Minnesota and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prebyl and Mrs. Charles Kalsick and Anna shipped to Washington Wednesday.

Cliff Girschick has resumed his work at Edmundson Department store after enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Reggie Hatt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kooper of Cedar Rapids visited with Mrs. Kate Tice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Manatt called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Miller at Wellman Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rief and son Logan attended a re-union of the Rief families held at Perkins park at Burlington Sunday. One hundred-fifty people were in attendance.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Sugar, 10 lbs. .49c
(WITH 2 OTHER ITEMS)

Macaroni and Spaghetti, box 5c

Armour's Beans — Per can .5c

Peanut Butter — Per jar .25c

Laundry Soap, 13 bars for only 25c

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WILTON JUNCTION

as superintendent and an enrollment of 290.

The choir of the Grace Reformed church held a welter roast at Lenker's grove Tuesday evening as a social courtesy to all who had a part in the production of "Henry's Wedding."

Misses Kate and Nell O'Shaughnessy from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osterhoudt and son, Kenneth of Sigourney; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson and children Lois and Betty, of Mechanicsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Whitmer and children, Margaret, Minnie, Everett, Leslie, Frank Eiselein, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flannery and children, Miss May Maloy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muller and daughter, Gertrude of Muscatine; Miss Gertrude Maloy of Davenport; Mrs. Woodrich, formerly Miss Kate Ryan and sister, Monie and Mrs. Flarey and daughter of Hollywood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Noll of Rock Island. The entire party attended the St. Mary's celebration.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, prominent pioneer resident celebrated her 93rd birthday Wednesday, Sept. 9, and it is fairly good health.

The A. E. Smith residence recently purchased by Cline Morehouse is being extensively improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus and family were recent guests of the Joe Titus family.

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening Sept. 8, has been postponed until next Tuesday at which time the regular routine of business will be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen and wife Patty of Muscatine, spent Labor Day at the Chris Petersen home at Sunbury.

Relatives have received word of the safe arrival of Mrs. Bass Chown Fletcher and son William George at their home at Santa Monica, Calif. The trip was made by auto.

HIGH PRAIRIE

HIGH PRAIRIE.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCabe entertained members of the "Evergreen Canvass" committee of the High Prairie church Tuesday evening at their home, Rev. W. H. Slack presided and favorable reports from the various sub-committees were heard. The meeting climaxed a series of conferences held at different times during the year in an effort to establish a budget system in the business of the High Prairie church.

A meeting of Lake's Everest 4-H club has been called for Saturday afternoon at the home of Mary and Elva Stone. Work for the coming year will be discussed and a health talk on "hair" by Elva Stone and a talk on "homemade rugs" by Mary Stone have been announced. Practice sessions of the High Prairie orchestra were resumed Wednesday evening after a summer vacation. The meeting was held at the home of the director, Mrs. C. W. Haarbaugh. New books have been received and work on a program for the annual homecoming on Sept. 20, was begun.

BUFFALO PRAIRIE

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Ill.—(Special)—The cemetery supper given at the Buffalo Prairie hall Monday evening was attended by a large crowd, 275 were served. A number from Rock Island and Aledo were present.

Robert McKay and Hayes Bell shipped hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

J. M. Bivens, Russell Munger, Robert McKay and Erwin Houck helped W. E. LeFever hay on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Brown of Smithshire began her second term as teacher at the St. Mary school.

John and Rosalie Bivens were in Sterling Sunday to visit their friend Merle Attig who is a patient at the public hospital in that city.

Elmer and Alvina are students in the Aledo high school.

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BARTLETT PEARS
QUINCES
JOHNSON APPLES
CAULIFLOWER—EGG PLANT
ITALIAN PRUNES
CRAB APPLES (For Canning)
RUTABAGOS
MICHIGAN CELERY

"Sunskist"
Oranges
Juicy-Sweet
2 doz. 31c
California
Tokyo Grapes
2 pounds 23c
Idaho
Russet Potatoes
Peck 31c
Bushel \$1.09
100 lb. Bag \$1.65

Fancy Pinto Beans, 6 lbs. 25c

Otto's
Golden Cup
Coffee
A Trial Will Convince You
3 pound Bag 55c

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24½ lb. Bag 58c

MONTPELIER

MONTPELIER, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Pauline White spent the week-end with her sister in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and daughter, Ruth, of Tisch and daughter, Andrew, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohnsack and

held at the O. Bernick home at Dewart Sunday, their niece, Miss Millicent Bernick of Iowa City accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tindale and sons James and Orval of East Montpelier spent Labor Day evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Maassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bumpus and daughter Mary and Marcella spent Friday in Davenport.

Charlotte Lavelle will act as hostess to the Montpelier "Pep Gals" 4-H Club Saturday afternoon with roll call, "What I gained from the fair," a health talk by Marion Rinnert and a demonstration, Miss McElroy.

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called at the Fred Rinnert Jr. home Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Nettleton who is attending Muscatine high school spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettleton of Davenport.

Fifteen Coast league players are slated for sale to the majors this fall.

Walter Hebert, young southpaw with the Browns, has a fast ball and a deceptive side arm delivery.

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RIVER JUNCTION

Mrs. Ora Sims and Fernell returned to their work Monday night at Iowa City after spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims.

Fritz and Dick Fields of Washington visited with Mr. James Sims Sunday.

Men and women have returned to their home from Camp Dodge where they have been in training in the first squadrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reynolds and family of Iowa City were Sunday visitors at the home of Joseph and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Youcum and

family of Albert Lea, Minn., came Monday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Aubrecht and family and other relatives near here.

Audolph Aubrecht and Leland Watson are attending the fair at Cedar Rapids this week.

Mr. Steller, Aldo, Arnold and Howard have returned to their home at Brookfield, Mo., after a few days visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Youcum and Howard left Sunday for their home at Albert Lea, Minn., after almost 10 months visit here with relatives.

George Davis, Jr., outfielder bought by the Phils from St. Paul, is the son of a former shortstop with the White Sox.

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3 small cans Heinz Pork and Beans 25c

1 large box Oatmeal 15c

2 lbs. Morrell's Lard 23c

1 lb. Bacon 19c

1 Galvanized Pail 40c

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50c Per ½ Gallon Pail

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AN ample size, family loaf that recalls the goodness of old-time baking. A new shape—long, wide, and low. Direct oven heat reaches every part of Jumbo from the thin, crisp, nut-brown crust to the very heart of the loaf. Treat your family to Jumbo—starting today!



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Muscatine, Iowa, August 3, 1931.
The Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa, met in adjourned session with all members present.

Supervisor Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, presided.

The Board proceeded to the Wild Cat Den State Park where they held a meeting with the State Board of Conservation to agree upon an extension of County Trunk Road "B" with Primary Road No. 61.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned.

Fred R. Kaufmann,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Kenneth Coder,
Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa.

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The minutes of July 20 and 27 were read and approved.

It was moved by A. J. Altekruse, seconded by J. Henry Schafer, and carried, that the resignation of William Oostendorp, Constable of Pike Township be accepted.

It was moved by J. Henry Schafer, seconded by W. J. Barclay, and carried that the switch report of E. D. Bradley, County Superintendent be approved and filed.

It was moved by J. Henry Schafer, seconded by A. J. Altekruse, and carried, that the County Treasurer be instructed to suspend the taxes of J. and Harriet Longstreth, in the Town of Cranston for the year of 1931.

The County Auditor's list of warrants issued during the month of July were found correct after comparing same with stubs and cancelled warrants, and on motion duly seconded and carried, the issuance of same was approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the following Domestic Animal Claims were allowed: John H. Hendricks, one lamb and two ewes, \$9.00; John H. Hendricks, three ewes, \$9.00; V. H. Birth and Sons, three sheep and two lambs, \$15.00; D. A. Grimm, one lamb, \$3.00; Smith and Curry, three sows, and one shoat, \$21.00; A. T. Jakeman, two lambs, \$4.00.

It was moved by J. Henry Schafer, seconded by George Sauer, and carried, that Muscatine County allow Mrs. Jones \$14.50 for rent for the month of July.

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Bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid as shown on Claim Book "N" which is made a part of this record.

Supervisor W. J. Barclay introduced and read the resolution next herein set out and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor A. J. Altekruse, and after due consideration thereof by the Board, the Chairman put the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?" and on roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes: Fred R. Kaufmann, J. Henry Schafer, George Sauer, A. J. Altekruse, and W. J. Barclay. Nays: None. Whereupon the Chairman declared said resolution duly adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is now in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$23,347.06 credited to the Emergency Fund, and
WHEREAS, it is desired to permanently transfer from the Emergency Fund the sum of \$12,000.00 to the County Fund, for the reason that the County Fund is at present overdrawn \$600.91, and that the anticipated collections for the remainder of the year 1931 will be short \$16,000.00, and it is also desired to permanently transfer from the Emergency Fund \$10,000.00 to the State Fund, for the reason that said fund is now overdrawn \$1,000.61, and the anticipated collections for the balance of the year 1931 will be short \$14,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this Board of Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa, subject to the approval of the Director of Budget that the above transfers are hereby ordered, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to correct his books accordingly, and to notify the County Treasurer of this transfer, accompanying the notification with a copy of this resolution and record of its adoption.

APPROVED August 11, 1931 (see envelope in Board Proceedings).

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, August 6, 1931.

Fred R. Kaufmann,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Kenneth Coder,
Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa.

Bills and Claims Allowed August 5, 1931

Adams Co., rep. to machinery	\$ 31.10
Ashton, Glenn W., grain, county farm	31.65
Atkinson, E. E., Wilton township, groceries	12.00
Anderson, W. W., Wapsipinicon township, groceries	1.85
Ashton, J. H., Wapsipinicon township, groceries	7.00
Attekruse, A. J., sup. per di mi and mileage	12.50
Atkins, Forest, State Game Comm. No. 3	123.27
Bair, Austin, pay roll	128.50
Barkalow, Roy H., pay roll	172.50
Bloomhoff, Allen, pay roll	15.13
Briggle, Will, pay roll	13.00
Buijewski, Ed, pay roll	126.00
Barnhardt, W. A., pay roll	1.00
Bamford, F. B., grain to county farm	310.75
Balser, J. P., grain to county farm	11.50
Barry-Althaus Co., repairs to machinery	43.00
Barry-Althaus Co., supplies representative for court house	100.87
Bishop, Sonora A., Wapsipinicon township, groceries	24.00
Bond's Sport Shop, repairs to Court House locks	2.95
Bradley, E. D., expense account	12.80
Brookhart General Store, emergency gas for main	.73
Brown, Herman M., repairs to machinery	15.00
Burrough's Adding Machine, repairs to adding machine	2.25
Block, W. G. Co., coal for jail	14.11
Burkart, C. W., Wapsipinicon groceries	7.50
Carter, Alfred, sup. per di mi	80.97
Carter, Ray, pay roll	127.04
Chesnutt, Gen., pay roll	11.15
Cheif, Chester, pay roll	66.90
Cleek, Arthur, pay roll	117.23
Cookran, Will, pay roll	16.00
Collison, Chas., pay roll	69.30
Collison, Forrest, pay roll	73.40
Comstock, M. F., pay roll	297.50
Coss, Emmett, pay roll	5.50
Cozad, Sam, pay roll	125.50
Coder, Kenneth, express to offices, etc.	10.00
Central States Eng. Co., office supplies	1.68
Chamberlain Audio, criminal photos	1.87
City of Muscatine, criminal photos	304.78
Citrus Service Oil Co., gas for Co. mach.	2.75
Conklin, Austin, Mus. Twp. rent	10.00
Crawford Tractor Co.	59.80
Polk, R. L., City directories	

CONESVILLE

Saturday from the north where they had melons on the market.

Miss Leila Wolford departed Saturday for Stewart where she will teach this school year.

Mrs. Otto Nelson of Conesville and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wall were Sunday dinner guests at Vernie Babbitt's.

Miss Mildred Wolford visited at the J. A. Westlake home in Iowa City several days last week.

Quade a crowd attended the ball game Sunday at Geo. Linguists where the Big Spring Athletics played Lone Tree with the latter winning the game with the score 8 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmalzried and daughters Esther and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Purdy visited relatives in Davenport Sunday and Monday.

George Goble and sons, Frank Carson and sons Leo and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock and Randal, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neider were afternoon visitors at Will Miners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele and Betty were Monday afternoon visitors at Will Miners.

Mr. J. B. McBride was a business caller in Columbus Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mincey and daughters Leona Ann and Hester were callers at Will Mincey's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gresser and daughter Rosalie of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. H. F. Aldrich and son Junior, and Miss Mary Wagner and relatives here during the weekend.

School opened at Baker Monday morning with Miss Flownan as teacher.

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Bill Summers, new International league umpire, is a former boxer.

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CAMANCHE, Ia. — (Special) —

Camanche along with Muscatine is one of the special charter cities of Iowa. She holds the right to be called a city though but right hundred inhabitants. R. C. Chapman is the mayor. There are two counties and the council meets every second Tuesday in each month.

Situated on the Mississippi but six miles from Clinton she has access to that market.

Route 55 runs through the North edge and the bus service, C. B. and Q. service, Rock Island and Milwaukee train service are available.

The National Spanish War Veterans combination met at Newell Friday evening.

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The Iowa delegation was entertained at Mrs. Tallman's on the way down and St. Olaf's gave them a reception on the way home.

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Other clubs may correspond with them through the secretary Mrs. Mary Campbell Jensen of Camanche.

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Medical Autocracy Is Goal Of Commercialized Medics

The sole reason for the stream of propaganda that pours from our so-called health boards in an endeavor to force preventive medicine upon the people is to bring an immense amount of practice to the doctors of the community and sell an immense amount of serums and vaccines, according to Dr. Herbert M. Shelton in *The Quest*. He notes that the propaganda carried on by these institutions and interests is no more reliable than the propaganda that flooded the country from 1914 on. It is made up of exaggerations, half truths, deliberate falsehoods, inexcusable ignorance, gross superstition, and greed for power and gold. It would be laughable were it not so serious, the advice which is given for the public benefit which would send the people to the family doctor. If it really benefited the public, it would injure the doctor's trade. Health boards are not going to injure their own profession—not by any means. Health boards are devoted to the interests of organized medicine. If any one has any doubts about the commercial aspect behind the motives of state health officers, that doubt should be definitely settled once and for all time by the following advice given by Mathew Pfeifferberger, M. D., President of the Illinois State Medical Society whose attitude is typical of health officials holding public office, whether that office is National, State, County or city. His advice, which is quoted below, was intended only for the medics who gathered at a recent occasion in order to promote better cooperation and better co-ordination between medical health officials and members of the State Medical Society in their respective functions, especially in the administration of public health measures.

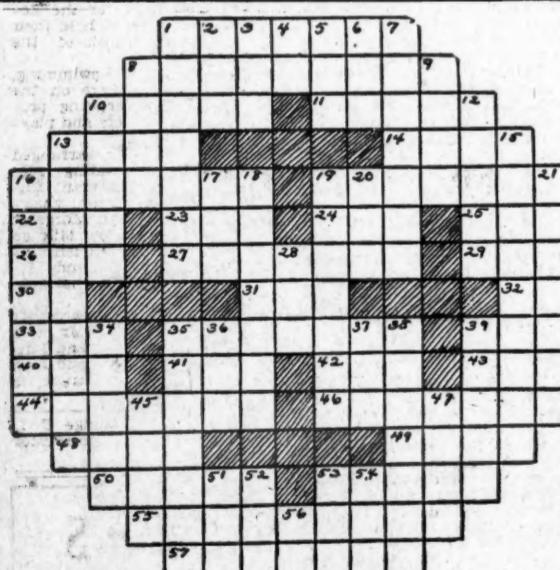
Dr. Pfeifferberger spoke in regard to "Preventive Medicine" and stated that "Prevention" practiced to its utmost will create more work for the physician and not diminish it, for the fulltime health officer will be succeeded him and he constantly. There will be more vaccination, more immunizing, more consulting and more frequent use of the physician. His services would be increased many fold."

In this confidential talk, he said further: "I am informed that epidemic and endemic infections cause only 12 per cent of all deaths, and that this percentage is declining very rapidly. Only 15 per cent of all children would ever get diphtheria, and under epidemic conditions, while 100 per cent are prospects for tonsil-anoxia. The percentage who would ever get smallpox under present time conditions is even less, but 100 per cent are prospects for vaccination. Scarlet fever will soon come in for its 100 per cent also, as it may for measles, judging from the reports on that disease. Typhoid fever is disappearing, due to sanitation, but vaccination should be used when the individual travels into unknown territory and countries."

It is a more callous disregard for the health and life of the victims of the health boards' commercialism. They have the unheeded nerve to call "prevention" that which increases the work of doctors! The doctors will get more money out of you as a result of the work of the health boards. Then, too, there is the numerous serious and lasting consequences which often develop from polluting the blood stream with vaccine virus. This also would make more work for the doctor.

During the World War people

Crossword Puzzle



Horizontal
1—Caused accidentally to flow
2—Unchanged
3—Death signal
11—Deleted
12—Sacred Hindu literature
13—Sutra
14—Vigilance
15—At an unspecified moment
23—Advent (abbr.)
24—Critic (abbr.)
25—Animal mother
26—Oval, nickname
27—Religious of disgust.
27—Coward.
28—Part of a house
29—Step
30—Secret information
32—Chinese miles
33—Billion (abbr.)
35—Indian of an Oklahoma tribe
36—Believe
37—Commas point
38—Female sheep
39—Ex-soldier
40—Reparation
42—Gave went to
43—Standard payment
50—Step
52—Limit
53—Fooling
57—Fitting one into another
Vertical
1—Stole
2—Companions
4—Army officer (abbr.)
5—Dread
6—Before
7—Put off
8—Infant
9—Department (abbr.)
10—Two-masted sailing vessel
12—Fish net
13—Revenue

Yesterday's Puzzles Solved:

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Broadcasts

Programs for Saturday

WOC—WHO	
(Central Standard Time)	
8:00	Meters—1960 Kilometers
8:15	Music and Games.
8:15	Dance Orchestra.
8:20	Radio Column.
8:25	Music and Games.
8:30	Uncle Bob.
8:35	Music and Games.
8:38	Sports.
8:45	Orchestra.
8:50	Uncle Bob's Greatest Lover.
8:55	March of Events.
9:00	Orchestra.
9:05	Tiny Theater.
9:15	Orchestra.
9:20	Sports.
9:30	Orchestra.
9:35	Vocal Ensemble.
9:40	Home Club.
9:45	Organ Program.
9:50	Music and Company.
9:55	Summers Hour.
10:00	News Review.
10:05	Music and Company.
10:10	Opening Stock.
10:15	Closing Market Report.
10:20	Dance Program.
10:25	Music Ensemble.
10:30	Music Musterers.
10:35	Weather Forecast.
10:40	Same Program.
10:45	Hammer.
10:50	Home Ensemble.
11:00	Chicago—Market Report.
11:15	Dance and Home Hour.
11:30	Music.
11:45	Hammer.
12:00	WENR
12:00	CHICAGO—345 M.
12:00	(Daylight Savings Time)
12:00	Music.
12:05	Children's Sayings.
12:10	Singing Strings.
12:15	Vocal Varieties.
12:20	Home Service.
12:30	BASEBALL BROADCAST:
12:30	Chicago Cubs vs. Philadelphia.
12:45	Music.
12:50	Music.
12:55	Music.
1:00	Program.
1:05	Music.
1:10	Nite Club.
1:15	Music Orchestra.
1:20	Music Hawkins Club.
1:25	Ted Fiorito's Band.
1:30	Weather Forecast.
1:35	Same Program.
1:40	WLS
1:40	CHICAGO—345 M.
1:40	(Daylight Savings Time)
1:40	Music.
1:45	Opening Stock.
1:50	Keys to Happiness.
1:55	Plants.
2:00	John Recital.
2:05	Motor.
2:10	Orchestra.
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Complete Market Reports

GRAIN VALUES MOVE UPWARD IN WHEAT PIT

Breadstuffs Lead in Price Upturn, Corn And Oats Gain

CHICAGO—(INS)—Fair sized gains were recorded in grain prices here today.

Wheat led the upturn, finishing 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents up. Corn added 1 to 1 1/2 cents. Oats gained 1 to 1 3/4 cents. Rye was 3 cents up.

Pressure was light in all the pits during the day, and the run of news bullish.

A good export business was reported worked in wheat. The rally in securities from the recent low levels helped the grain list considerably.

Estimated receipts were: Wheat 28, corn 58 and oats 40.

Slightly higher levels were again evident in wheat values as the market continued its recent moderate turn towards improvement. Further strength in Liverpool and in the Minneapolis market brought in good support. The bullish government report also was a factor here.

Trade was rather light during the forenoon, but a firm tone was the rule. Early weakness in securities influenced some selling in the market here.

The government report issued yesterday placed the spring wheat crop at only 111,000,000 bushels, or a reduction of 7,000,000 bushels from the month.

Scattered sales were shown in the Canadian northwest which is expected to delay harvesting.

The strong undertone in wheat and the bullish government crop report helped corn values advance. Gains of from 1 to 1 1/2 cents were spread throughout the list early. Weather conditions over the belt were generally favorable. The crop was estimated at 2,715,000,000 bushels against 2,094,000,000 bushels harvested last year.

Oats and rye were inclined to climb with other cereals.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(INS)—Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents up; corn 1 cent; oats 1 cent; rye 3 cents up.

Wheat No. 2 red 46¢; 3 yellow 46¢; 3 hard 46¢; 4 mixed 46¢; 5 hard 46¢; 6 mixed 46¢; 7 hard 46¢; 8 mixed 46¢; 9 yellow 46¢; 10 white 46¢; 11 mixed 46¢; 12 white 46¢; 13 white 46¢; 14 yellow 46¢; 15 white 46¢; 16 mixed 46¢; 17 white 46¢; 18 yellow 46¢; 19 white 46¢; 20 mixed 46¢; 21 white 46¢; 22 yellow 46¢; 23 white 46¢; 24 mixed 46¢; 25 white 46¢; 26 yellow 46¢; 27 white 46¢; 28 yellow 46¢; 29 white 46¢; 30 mixed 46¢; 31 white 46¢; 32 yellow 46¢; 33 white 46¢; 34 mixed 46¢; 35 white 46¢; 36 yellow 46¢; 37 white 46¢; 38 yellow 46¢; 39 white 46¢; 40 mixed 46¢; 41 white 46¢; 42 yellow 46¢; 43 white 46¢; 44 yellow 46¢; 45 white 46¢; 46 mixed 46¢; 47 white 46¢; 48 yellow 46¢; 49 white 46¢; 50 mixed 46¢; 51 white 46¢; 52 yellow 46¢; 53 white 46¢; 54 mixed 46¢; 55 white 46¢; 56 yellow 46¢; 57 white 46¢; 58 mixed 46¢; 59 white 46¢; 60 yellow 46¢; 61 white 46¢; 62 mixed 46¢; 63 white 46¢; 64 yellow 46¢; 65 white 46¢; 66 mixed 46¢; 67 white 46¢; 68 yellow 46¢; 69 white 46¢; 70 mixed 46¢; 71 white 46¢; 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HORSE-CARS AND EARLY AUTOMOBILES
ON PARADE IN LOS ANGELES FIESTA

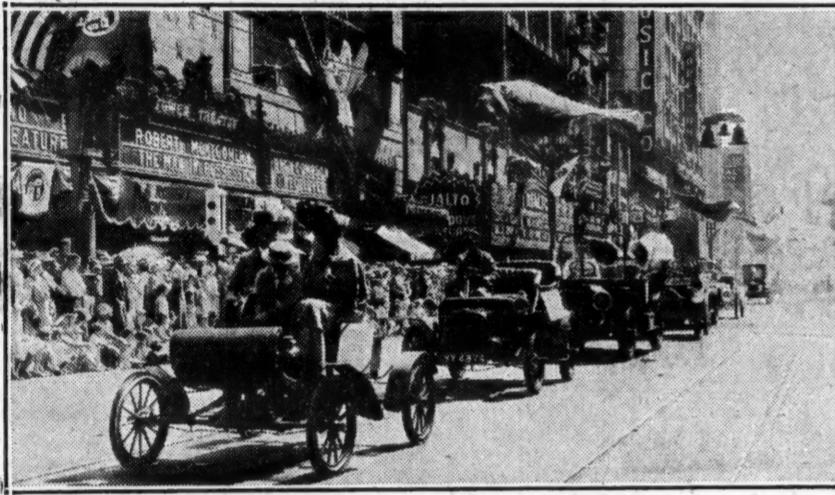


BRITISH CHALLENGER WRECKED IN 2ND
HEAT OF HARMSWORTH TROPHY RACES

Evolution of Transportation Parade Features Second Day of L. A. Fiesta

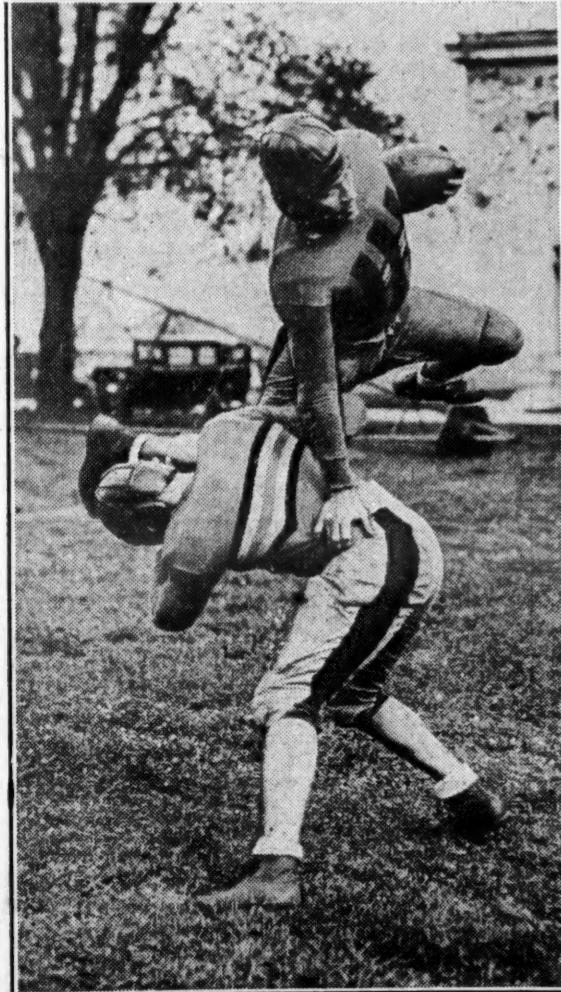


Early Vintage Autos on Parade in Los Angeles Fiesta



Led by an Oldsmobile of 1902 vintage, these old time autos played prominent part in the "evolution of transportation" parade which featured the second day's activities of the Los Angeles 150th birthday fiesta. Throngs on curb gave the "pioneer" motor cars a great big hand as they rattled by. Almee Semple McPherson (at right), who viewed the procession from the air, is waving to camera after coming back to earth.

Army Gridders Limber Up

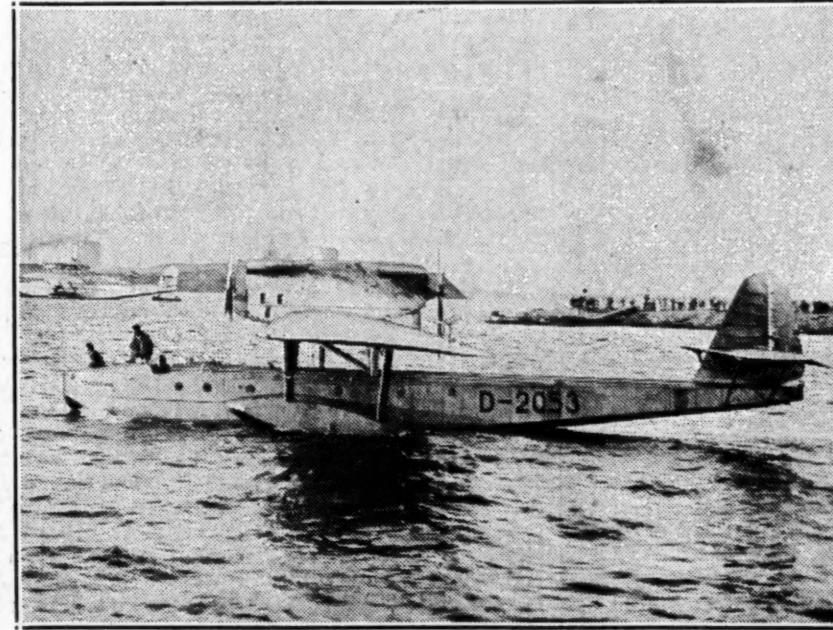


As hundreds of hopefuls, eager for a berth on the Army eleven, worked out on the gridiron at United States Military Academy at West Point, regulars staged limbering up drill in corner of the field. Here Bryan Bunch, halfback, nimbly evades Edward Burke, tackle.



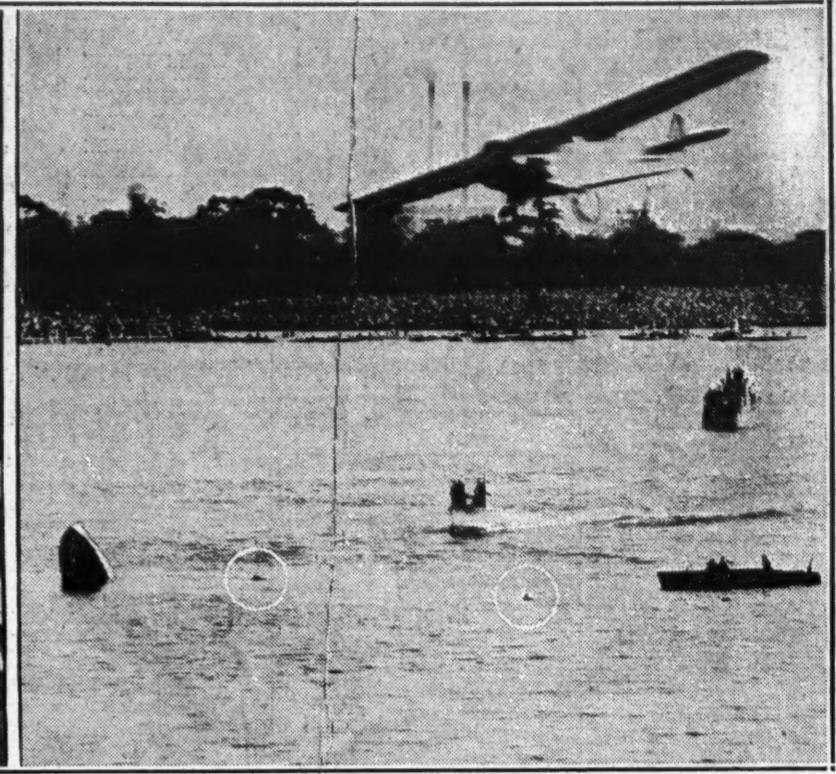
En route to Santa Monica, Cal., to spend month vacation with her parents, Mrs. Rudy Vallee, former Fay Webb, was met at station in Los Angeles by her mother and dad. Here as mother looks on, she's planting a great big kiss on the lips of her father, Chief of Police C. E. Webb of Santa Monica.

Ocean-Conquering German Planes at Rest at North Beach



Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, intrepid German flier who landed in Chicago the other day to complete his second North Atlantic air crossing, received hearty ovation when he landed in New York after hop from the Windy City. His plane is seen after arrival at North Beach airport, L. I. The mighty German D.O.-X, which landed in New York several days before, is seen in background.

Kaye Don's Challenger Wrecked in 2nd Heat of Harmsworth Trophy Races



After brilliantly winning the first heat of the Harmsworth Trophy Races on the Detroit River, Kaye Don's Miss England II was wrecked when it capsized as the British speed king attempted to plough through the wash of Gar Wood's Miss America IX. Mechanics (circles) are swimming to rescue craft which had just picked up Kaye Don. Both boats were disqualified for crossing starting line before gun and heat went to Miss America VIII. At left the British challenger is leading Miss America IX to finish in first heat.

Frequent Dancing Partner of Prince of Wales on Riviera



The honor of having been the Prince of Wales' principal dancing partner during the British throne heir's vacation in Biarritz on the Riviera, goes to Miss Irma Cherry (above), vivacious dark-eyed American beauty.

Breaks Own Mark



Gov. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray in Chicago



First one to greet Gov. William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma as he stepped from train in Chicago, where he delivered Labor Day address in Soldier's Field Stadium, was Policeman C. W. Lindstrom. The trip was believed to have been Gov. Murray's initial step in his campaign for the presidential nomination.

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